

Mirror sports



WESTERN WAYNE Wildcat captains Bob Lambertson, left, and Wes Simons are ready for the 1981 Suburban Conference season. (MIRROR photo by Al Daugeveo)

On the 50-yard line

By JOHN WILCHA

Casualty of the 50-yard line was the site of the Hearno-Lemard fight. The reason they did was to give \$50 tickets to gamblers (especially ones they know are born losers) and let them lose \$20 or \$30 thousand each at the casino.

The gamblers think they are getting free tickets, but more than likely go home broke.

Marvin Frazier, Joe son, stopped Guy Casale after four rounds of action before the Hearno-Lemard fight. Local fight fans remember Casale — he beat Scranton hero Jerry Foley about two months ago on ESPN.

We'll take for example the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament a few weeks ago. In the men's final you had four different characters.

Jimmy Connors, former No. 1, beat of tennis, married a Playboy beauty, and an affair with another tennis star, Chris Evert.

In his last match to get to the final four he made a "vulgar obscenity" gesture with his racket toward an official which cost him \$400. He has been trying to win this tournament the last few years so he can claim four U.S. Open championships.

John McEnroe, single, the new No. 1, beat of tennis won last year's championship. He's not liked by a lot of people in tennis, so he can maintain his cool and not start making obscenities to the officials.

Vitas Gerulaitis, single, darling of New York City might like, used to hang out at Club 54. The practice partner of the No. 1, Bjorn Borg, the man with the long hair, is the darling of tennis. A sex symbol, he is married and makes over a million a year on tennis and has never won the U.S. Open.

So, soap opera fans, I'm sure you can sit down and find somebody to like or dislike and spend an afternoon with your husband.

'Big Ball' tourney raises \$3,500

The 5th annual "Big Ball" Tournament for Muscular Dystrophy was held on Labor Day weekend. The tourney was able to raise \$3,500 to the Northeastern Pennsylvania Muscular Dystrophy Fund. The check was presented on local television by Angelo Perri, honorary tourney director.

The women's portion was captured by Rudy's Cafe of Simpson. They defeated Finch Hill Tackle Park in the final game, 7-1. Sally Black was voted tourney M.V.P.

Wrong player

The MIRROR erroneously identified the Lakeland High football player in a photograph which appeared in last week's issue. The correct player was Steve Gallone who sports uniform number 31 for the Chiefs.

Just think about the fun you'll have watching a football game — there's 45 plays on a team!

Sure, Mike Schmidt can hit more homers than Dave Kingman or Reggie Jackson, but can he hit more than the entire San Diego team?

At this writing, he's only four away. Stealers should change the "Steel Curtain" to the "Shower Curtain."

The Carbondale Area football Chargers are selling caps and cups. The profits will go to shirts for the team.

See a Charger today for your order.

Danny White of the Dallas Cowboys is not the first pro football player in the family. His father was a pro quarterback, too. One day he dropped back to pass, nobody was open, he let the ball drop back some more, and some more until he was forced for a 51-yard loss.

Former Charger great Stan "Polish Power" Virzakovich is with the United States Marines, stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Can't figure out Joe Zon's Top Ten high school teams.

Not one Suburban Conference team is on it.

There are three Big 11 teams listed and one Tech.

Carbondale Area scrimmaged Tech this year. I don't think Tech was a better team than the Chargers that day.

The Philadelphia Inquirer has Valley View listed No. 4 in the state. Lakeland doesn't even get an honorable mention. So much for top ten polls.

Chris Ward of the New York Jets has football legend Jim Brown as his father-in-law.

Young football fans, if you want to join the NFL Super Pro Club, just want name, address, name of favorite team, plus a \$6 check or money order to: NFL Super Pro Club, P.O. Box 8888, Trenton, N.J. 08650.

You'll receive a newsletter, the official NFL trivia book, playing tips, fitness pamphlet, the Great NFL Football NFL standings board, club flying saucer, team decals, Super Bowl poster, a membership card and an iron-on T-shirt transfer of your favorite team.

The men's unorganized division was won by Joe Holt Plus. They defeated Hawaiian Crunch last year's champs, by the score of 3-2. Walter Loftus was M.V.P. of this division. The men's major division was captured by Takachi's of Greentfield Township. They defeated Pavane's, 5-0. Last year's champs, 7-6 in eight innings. Tourney M.V.P. was Jimmy Gallo.

Tournament co-directors Bob and Jan Wright thank anyone involved with this year's tourney — the people who worked behind the stand, umpires, teams playing.

Domestic Singles

WASHINGTON — In 1980 more than 13,000 household of unmarried couples existed, compared with 52,000 in 1970.

Trail trims Chargers

The game was to decide who was the best team in the league. The game had the favorite team drive down field on its first possession, score and use eight minutes of the clock. The game also had the favorite team score important drives stopped by the clock in each half.

The game was between the Carbondale Area Chargers, the preseason favorite, and the Lackawanna Trail Lions.

Trail came out on top 20-12 on a game that showed lots of offense.

The Chargers received the opening kick-off and marched 77 yards for the touchdown. The opening drive featured straight-at-then football.

Behind the blocking of Rupp, Hickey, Gillette, Muta, and Hunter, the Chargers' fullback J. M. Marz and fullback Dave Pettinato rammed their way down field for the 6-0 lead. Pettinato scoring on a six-yard plunge. The point after attempt by Cortese was no good.

After that, the Charger fans thought they were going to have a picnic. But anyone knows when Jim Miller's and Rich Ronchi's teams meet each other it has been no picnic.

At this first possession, decided to give its fans something to cheer about.

The Lions put together a 54-yard drive with Brian Drake going over for the score. Trail fumbled in attempt for the conversion. The score was then knotted at 6-6.

The two teams then exchanged fumbles with Paul Cominsky recovering a Trail fumble at the Lions' 36.

The Chargers then went to work on the Lions. Pettinato ran for a first down and then John Walker hit Tony Cortese with a pass to bring the ball to the eight-yard line.

The drive ended with Pettinato being stopped at the one-yard line with no time on the clock.

The Lions came out roaring in the third quarter, moving the ball 80 yards on only five plays. Mr. Trail Brian Drake ran it in from the 19-yard line. Trail's two-point conversion failed and they led 12-6.

After three plays the Chargers fumbled the ball away again. Brian Drake recovered for the Lions on the Charger 42.

It took the Lions eight plays to score. Drake took it in for an 18-6 lead. Drermer ran for the two-point conversion for a 20-6 lead.

The Chargers, who wouldn't die, drove down the field on their next possession. Trail punted back to Carbondale Area.

Trail punted back to Carbondale Area with three minutes left. The Chargers moved in for the touchdown in only four plays. The Walker-to-Brian White pass capped the drive. The conversion failed and Trail led 20-12.

The Chargers tried an on-side kick and pulled it off. The Chargers were driving on Trail, but the clock ran out.

And the game is history. The game attracted 2,000 fans. Jim Miller told his boys after the game "be proud of them for not quitting when they were behind."

Don't look now, but Sasquatch and Honolule are starting to roll. Honolule are starting to roll.

The Chargers have everybody's favorite Player of the Week, J.R. rated for over 70 lead.

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